

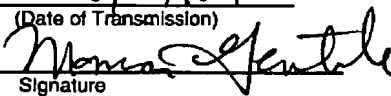
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Response to Advisory Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 14, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The Action states that the period for reply expires four months from the mailing date of the final rejection; the final Office Action was mailed on April 3, 2007. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action for one month from August 3, 2007 to September 3, 2007. The \$120 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(1) may be charged to Deposit Account 07 0868; any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account. The period for response with a one-month extension of time expires on September 3, 2007; this response is, therefore, timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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